Resident Welfare Association of Maurya Enclave. a D. D. A. colony in Delhi regarding overflowing of sewer water. choking of drains and non-provision of storm water drains in the area; and

(b) if so. what instructions have been issued to the DDA authorities for improving the sanitary conditions and to provide storm water drains early in that colony?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) and (b) Yes sir, Action thereon has also been taken by DDA.

The southern (outfall) storm water drain has been connected with the MCD trunk drain. There is no trunk drain for the northern outfall except the supplementray drain being constructed by Delhi Administration. It is likely to take some time. In the meantime, every effort is being made to drain out/pump out the water from this area. Efforts will be made to expedite the plans relating to solution of their difficulties.

Regularisation of Assistant Engineers in CPWD

2914. SHRI RAM NARESH KUSHAWAHA: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1064 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 2nd August, 1985 and state:

(a) the number of *ad-hoc* Assistant Engineers (Civil & Elect.) in C. P. W. D. who are yet to be regularised;

(b) whether Government propose to take some more candidates in near future from those who were successful in the written examination of the Limited Departmental Examination held in 1983 for the promotion to the post of Assistant Engineers in CPWD;

(c) if so, the number of candidates proposed to be taken;

(d) whether it is also a fact that number of vacancies had also been reduced in the similar examination held before 1983; and

(e) if not, what are the reasons for reducing the number of vacancies in the 1983 examination only?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) 639 (both civil & electrical)

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) The vacancies filled on *ad-hoc* basis prior to 5-2-1977. the date of amendment to the Recruitment Rules. were initially taken into account for computing the 50 per cent vacancies to be filled by Departmental Examination. Subsequently, on reconsideration, it was decided that the vacancies filled on *ad-hoc* basis prior to 5-2-1977 should not be taken into account for the purpose of filling up in accordance with Rules amended on 5-2-1977 as the amendment was not given retrospective effect. The exclusion of 50% of the vacancies filled prior to 5-2-1977 from the quota for Departmental Examination necessitated reduction in the number of candidates to be appointed on the basis of 1983 Departmental Examination. The reason for reducing the vacancies in 1983 Examination (and not the earlier Examinations) is that the aforesaid decision to exclude the pre-5-2-1977 vacancies from the operation of the rules as amended on 5-2-1977 was taken in 1983 only.

Bungling in the opening of wine and bear shops in Delhi

2915. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd., invited tenders in April last

for opening wine and beer shops in various parts of Delhi and New Delhi;

(b) whether it is a fact that the tenders of those parties who did not fulfil the prescribed conditions have been considered;

(c) whether it is also a fact that even after three months of the opening of the tenders no decision has been taken so far by the Corporation resulting in considerable loss to the eligible tenderers;

(d) if so, what remedial steps Government propose to take to ensure that the cases are decided on merits and without unnecessary delay; and

(e) by when the intimation of the decision taken by the Corporation will be communicated to the tenderers?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (RAO BIRENDRA SINGH): (a) to (e) The Delhi Administration has informed that Delhi State Civil Supplies Corporation invited tenders in April last for opening wine and beer shops in Delhi and New Delhi. The Delhi State Civil Supplies Corporation have processed the tenders of those parties who fulfilled the requisite conditions. Ineligible tenderers have already been informed. According to existing rules, clearance from the Excise Department of Delhi Administration, approval of the site by the Site Selection Committee and views of the local Metropolitan Councillor are required to be obtained before finalisation of any tender. This procedure takes time. The Delhi Administration has informed that they are taking all necessary steps to expelite finalisation of the tenders.

Steps to popularise IRDP

2916. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR AHU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the measures taken by Government to popularise IRDP; and

(b) the extent to which the scheme has been successful in the State of Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR): (a) Some of the important measures to popularise and improve the implementation of Integrated Rural Development Programme are:—

(1) a higher investment per family including package of assistance to enable proper return on investment;

(2) supplemental dose of assistance to those families assisted during the Sixth Plan who have not been able to cross the poverty line for no fault of their own;

(3) the approach of uniformity has been changed to one of selectivity based on poverty incidence;

(4) identification of beneficiaries must involve people's representatives much more closely;

(5) efforts to improve the linkages through identifying bodies at district level for this purpose or the establishment of District Supply and Marketing Centres;

(6) increasing the coverage of women beneficiaries to 30%.

(7) proper coordination of the training effort through the establishment of Composite Rural Training and Technology Centres;

(8) a High Level Committee has been appointed to look into the administrative set up;

(9) improvement in the functioning of banks particularly at the grass-root level;

(10) creating a better climate of awareness of beneficiaries and their proper organisation through publicity or educative methods;